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NEWS RELEASE

United States Attorney Patrick L. Meehan today announced the filing of an Indictment¹ charging CHARLES CUNNINGHAM with one count of conspiracy to make false statements to federal firearms licensees, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 371, and three counts of making a false statement to a federal firearms licensee and aiding and abetting, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 924(a)(1)(A) and 2.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

| NAME | ADDRESS | AGE OR DATE OF BIRTH |
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| CHARLES CUNNINGHAM | YEADON, PA | 63 |

If convicted the defendant faces a maximum possible sentence of 20 years imprisonment, three years supervised release, \$1,000,000 in fines, and \$400 in special assessments.

The case was investigated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Linwood C. Wright, Jr.

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